

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 12 March 2024  
at 3 Station Court at 7.00pm**

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Present:	Jeff Kempster Will Jaggard	Denise Bardan Gill Thurlby	Lesley Pulvertaft Vish Gokool	Sally Jaggard Mark Crawford
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1. Apologies received from Nick Whitehead.
2. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 9 January 2024 were accepted as a true record except for a correction to the date of the next meeting which should have been stated as 5<sup>th</sup> March and not 5<sup>th</sup> January, (even though it was subsequently changed after the meeting as scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> March).
3. The condition of the court currently was felt to be quite good, except for a proliferation of moss as a result of the wet weather. As soon as there was an opportunity (with some dry weather) Will and Mark will arrange to effect a moss treatment. WJ / MC
4. The condition of the net was considered to be acceptable, so no action was considered necessary until it showed some signs of deterioration.
5. Gill had only received a limited number of entrants for the competitions so far but it was still early days. She will send out a reminder to people and incorporate a questionnaire to see if we can establish which competitions will feature a draw for partners. All the draws will be held at The Passage Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Jeff will include this in the next Lode Star article, and will specify that it will be "bring your own" favourite tippie. Jeff will bring glasses and will get some nibbles. GT  
JK
6. Sally presented the Treasurer's Report which showed that the current account balance was £5,296.18, the deposit account balance was £101.09 and there was £60 of cheques held, ready to be banked. So total funds are £5,457.27. One member from outside of Lode had indicated that they were not renewing their membership so Sally will contact the next person on the waiting list. SJ
7. Jeff had contacted the new Clerk to the Parish Council in connection with the acquisition of another bench dedicated to the memory of Charlie Platten, and it had been included in the Agenda for last Monday's Parish Council meeting. Jeff was currently awaiting a response to his request for an update. JK
8. Social events for this year were then discussed and the following were decided: JK  
LP  
All
  - a. The Open Day will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, and the BBQ afterwards will be at Jeff and Sue's house
  - b. A Curry Night will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, and will be at Lesley's house
  - c. A Safari Dinner will be considered for June 2025 - final date to be arranged next year
9. Club Nights will be changed to Wednesday evenings this year, and will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> April from 5pm to 7pm, and then change with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> May to be from 6pm to 8pm. Jeff will include that in the next Lode Star. JK
10. The date of the next committee meeting was set as 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm and will be held at Sally & Will's house. SJ
11. The meeting closed at approximately 8.15pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.